

1997 Census of Agriculture Profiles

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United States Department of Agriculture, New Mexico Agricultural Statistics Service

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NEW MEXICO

Ranked Items Within State and U.S., 1997

Item	Quantity	State		U.S.	
		Rank	Universe*	Rank	Universe*
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	130,494	4	33	319	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	117,049	3	33	140	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	13,445	9	32	1,563	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	116,202	1	32	46	3,063
Corn for grain	8,637	2	23	604	2,582
Wheat	2,354	4	25	609	2,578
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	2,087	15	32	376	3,043
Horses and ponies	350	7	32	433	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	189,861	1	32	44	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	1,194	1	30	1,760	2,976
Sheep and lambs sold	571	23	32	1,158	2,765
Horses and ponies sold	195	5	32	370	3,015
All goats sold	80	16	28	1,060	2,686
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	170,998	1	32	44	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	1,580	1	32	1,432	3,005
Horse and pony inventory	1,285	13	33	514	3,066
Sheep and lamb inventory	1,004	18	32	951	2,864
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	466	11	33	1,741	3,002
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Corn for grain-acres	16,167	2	27	888	2,691
Wheat-acres	11,432	4	25	715	2,612
Hay crops-acres	11,348	10	32	1,585	3,061
Sorghum for grain-acres	3,503	4	15	331	1,508
Corn for silage-acres	1,748	8	25	759	2,473

Some counties do not have five commodities in a group.

Other County Summary Highlights

Item	1997	1992	Percent Change
Farms by value of sales:			
Less than \$10,000	128	145	-12
\$10,000 or more	320	315	2
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	95,835	93,645	2
Average per farmdollars..	213,917	203,577	5
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	31,126	14,738	111
Average per farmdollars..	69,478	32,040	117
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	361	368	-2
Partnership or corporation	81	84	-4
Other	6	8	-25
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	303	326	-7
Other	145	134	8
Operators by sex:			
Male	403	403	
Female	45	57	-21
Operators by race:			
White	444	451	-2
Black and other races	4	9	-56
Average age of operator	56.8	55.1	3

(D) Cannot be disclosed. See "Census of Agriculture Volume 1 Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

* Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.